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### Commercial Advertiser.

The following quaint description of a mammoth ox, as given by a green brother Jonathan, may furnish some ideas to the examining committee on fat cattle and oxen.

#### A Sammit to the big Ox.

Composed while standing within 2 feet of him, and a tushin' of him now and then.

All hale! thou mighty animal—all hale!  
You are a thousand pounds, and an purty wel  
Perporsumt, thou tremendous breen mug!  
I wonder how big you was when you  
Was little, and if your mother wud no you know!  
That you've grown so long, and thick and phat;  
Or if your father would rekemize his offspring  
And his kaff, thou elefantine quadrupl!  
I wonder if it hurts you match to be so big,  
I wonder if you grode it in a month or so.  
I spose you was young then did't you  
You skim milk but all the kreme you kud stuff  
Into your little stummick, just to see  
How big yude gro; and afterward the no doubt  
Fed you on grass and ha, and such like,  
With perhaps an occasional punkin or squash!  
In all probability you don't no yure enny  
Bigger than a small kaff; for if you did,  
Yude brake down fences and switch your tail,  
And rush around, and hock, and beller,  
And run over fowkes, thou orful beller.  
O, what a lot of mince pize yude milk,  
And sassegers, and your tale,  
Which kaff was far from phorty pounds,  
Wud maik nigh unto a barrel of ox-tail soap,  
And cudn't a heap of stakes be cut oph yu,  
Which, with salt and pepper and tennater  
Ketchup, woudn't be bad to talk,  
Thou graze and glorious insect!  
But I must klose, O most prodigious reptile!  
And for mi admirashun of you, when yu did,  
I'll ride a node unto yore peddy and remane,  
Perpousin' yu the largest of yure race;  
And as I don't expect to have a half a dollar  
Agin to spare for to pay to look at yu, and as  
I ain't a "dred hed," I will sa, farewell.

—Life Illus.

SQUASH.

### VARIETY.

A certain sign-board has the following classical inscription: "All persons what are found fighting or trespassing on this ground will be executed with the utmost wigger of the lawr."

An old sea captain used to say he didn't care how he dressed when abroad, "because no body knew him." And he didn't care how he dressed when at home, "because everybody knew him."

At Springfield lately, Frederick Dwight, who had indicated a large amount of poetry on Miss Eunice E. Culver, of Blanford, and threatened to marry her, was wuled in \$2500 for marrying another woman.

Mrs. W., walking on one of the wharves in New York, jocosely asked a sailor why a ship was always called "she." "O, faith," says the son of Neptune, "because the rigging costs more than the hull."

A Mr. Bachelor, of Upton, Mass., advertises for a wife of "forty-five or fifty." Mr. B. is a widower in good condition, though a bachelor by name; he has some property, but his best recommendation as a husband is that he is stone blind.

An ignorant candidate for medical honors, having thrown himself almost into a fever from his incapability of answering the questions, was asked by one of the censors how he would sweat a patient for the rheumatism? He answered, "I would send him here to be examined!"

The Rochester American thinks young ladies should never object to being kissed by editors; they should make every allowance for the freedom of the press.

"Well, Jemmy didn't quite kill you with a brick-bat, did he, Pat?" "No. By the piper, I wish he had." "What for?" "So I could have seen him lung, the veylain."

A contemporary thinks Barnum ought to offer a prize to the homeliest woman.

Why is Sebastopol like money paid? Because it has been shelled out.

When is the weather favorable to hay making? When it "rains pitchforks."

When are writers like cattle? When they are absolutely driven to the pen.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.—If a tallow candle be placed in a gun, and shot at a door, it will go through without sustaining injury; and if a musket-ball be fired into the water, it will not only rebound, but be flattened as if fired against a solid substance. A musket-ball may be fired through a pane of glass—making the hole the size of the ball, without cracking the glass; if the glass be suspended by a thread, it will make no difference, and the thread will not even vibrate. In the Arctic regions, when the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse more than a mile distant. Dr. Jameison asserts that he heard every word of a sermon at a distance of two miles. A mother has been distinctly heard talking to her child on a still day across a water a mile wide.

MORE DIFFICULT THAN IMAGINED.—A man recently accepted a challenge to make one million strokes with a pen and ink within a month of four weeks, abstaining from the task on Sundays. On the first day he executed about 50,000 strokes, and on the second day nearly as many; but after many days his hand became stiff and weary, his wrist swollen, and it required the constant attendance of a friend to besprinkle it with an invigorating lotion, without interrupting its progress over the paper. The task was accomplished on the twenty-third day.

A BLOODY YEAR.—There were seventy-three battles fought during the year 1855, with an average loss of 1000 men in each; more than 300,000 soldiers are estimated to have perished by disease and battles; the battles average more than one a week. It is one of the bloodiest years in modern history.

HOW SHIPS ARE NAMED.—Since the last war, ships of the line in the United States navy are named after states; frigates after American rivers; sloops of war after state capitals and other cities; brigs after some noted deceased naval commanders; and revenue cutters after members of the cabinet. The Collins steamers are named after oceans and seas, and the Cunarders after countries.

A COSTLY SWORD.—The sword worn by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Marengo, in 1800, was purchased by the Emperor Nicholas in 1850, just half a century after that eventful and bloody battle, for the sum of \$32,000! French swords, since then, have cost the Emperor of Russia much more than that sum, large as it is.

ONE SUFFICIENT.—Rogers relates that he once dined with Curran in the public room of the chief inn at Greenwich, when he talked a great deal, and as usual, with great exaggeration. Speaking of something which he would not do on any inducement, he exclaimed vehemently:

"I had rather be hanged upon twenty gibbets."  
"Don't you think, sir, that one would be enough for you?" said a girl, a stranger, who was sitting at a table next to them.

"I wish (says Rogers) you could have seen Curran's face. He was absolutely confounded—struck dumb."

A NOVEL SIGHT.—There was seen in Broadway, New York, last week, a carriage drawn by six large dogs, well harnessed, and driven by a man seated "on the box," with the usual number of reins for "six in hand." The dogs had been well trained, for they passed along at full trot, and looked as if proceeding on important business, in which speed was necessary. This novel team attracted much attention.

The following is said to be the report of a conversation which recently took place in a store in Boston: An innocent and pure-minded Jonathan in a warm argument with John Bull, on our National institutions was endeavoring to floor his antagonist, who had sneeringly remarked that "fortunately the Americans couldn't go further westward than the Pacific shore." Yankee scratched his pregnant brain for an instant, and triumphantly replied, "Why, good gracious, they're already leveling the Rocky Mountains and carving the dirt out West; I had a letter last week from my cousin who is living two hundred miles west of the Pacific shore—on made land."

THE JUICE OF THE PRICKLY PEAR FOR DYEING.—Judge Meigs read a paper from *The Journal of the Society of Arts*, London, showing that the juice of the prickly pear, or cactus, is almost equal to cochineal for the purpose of dyeing, and is also better adapted for making wine on the "honest" principle than logwood, or any other article used in the "vineyards" of Farrington Street, Leadenhall Street, or even the finest productions of Billingsgate and Fish-street Hill! The cochineal insect, from which the article which bears its name is obtained, lives upon the juice of the cactus leaf; the only difference in the proposed operation is to make the extract by direct and artificial means from the plant, instead of by the more circuitous process of obtaining it from the insect. The juice has been successfully applied to confectionery, blanc-mange, jellies, and other preparations for the table, to which it imparts a beautiful color, making them not only "good for food, but pleasant to the sight." Science, in revealing the secrets of nature, is pointing out in various ways the advantage of taking extracts direct from vegetable substances, as more economical than by the circuit of animal elimination—just as gutta-serena and India-rubber are superseding, in many instances, the use of leather and other animal substances.—*Life Ill.*

THE MARITIME LAW OF NATIONS.—The Plenipotentiaries at the recent Paris conference agreed to the following principles, on the part of the nations they represented, with the agreement to bring them also to the knowledge of the states not taking part in that congress, and to invite them to accede.

1. Privateering is, and remains, abolished.  
2. The neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.  
3. Neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are liable to capture under an enemy's flag.

4. Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective—that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the enemy.

The doctrine that the flag shall protect the merchandise and that the nationality of the merchandise shall protect it under any flag, is in accordance with the humanizing spirit of modern civilization. The abolition of privateering is in the same spirit; but it is one of those reforms which must be thorough and complete to be equal. Privateering is legalized piracy, undoubtedly; but so is any maritime war directed against private property. It is just as much legalized piracy for a seventy-four gun ship to capture a merchantman, as it is for a long, low, black schooner, under the authorized commission of the same power to do the same thing.

Do fish ever sleep—and if not, what was the use of making a bed in the sea?

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### R. COADY & CO.,

Shipping and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, S. I. Refer to Messrs. Grinnell, Minura & Co. of Willets & Co., New York, Butler, Keith & Hill, Boston, Wells Fargo & Co., & Shaw & Read, San Francisco, Alsop & Co., Valparaiso, G. F. Train & Co., Melbourne, Wm. Pustau & Co., Hong Kong, Baring Brothers & Co., London. Exchange for sale on the U. S. and Europe. Honolulu, July 1, 1856-tf

### DANIEL C. WATERMAN,

Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Reference, Messrs. Morgan, Hathaway & Co., Macdonald & Co., San Francisco; Messrs. B. R. Green & Co., James B. Camp, Esq., & W. G. E. Pope, Esq., New Bedford. July 1, 1856-tf

GUST. C. MELCHERS. MELCHERS & CO., GUST. BREINERS.

Commission Merchants and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Stone store corner of Kaunahua and Merchant streets. Money advanced on favorable terms for Whalers bills on the U. S. and Europe. July 1, 1856-tf

### ALLEN & CO.,

Commission Merchants, dealers in Ship Chandlery, Hawaiian Produce, and General Merchandise, corner of Queen and Kaunahua Sts., Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf

### J. C. SPALDING,

Commission Merchant, and Importer, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Wanted, Bills of Exchange on the U. S. and Europe. Consignments from abroad promptly attended to. Island produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. July 1-tf

### B. W. FIELD,

Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Also Agent for C. Theobald's Coffee Plantation, offers for sale, Superior Hawaiian coffee, in large or small quantities. July 1-tf

### C. BREWER 2d,

General Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Money advanced on favorable terms for bills of Exchange on the U. S., England, and France. July 1, 1856-tf

### ROBERT C. JANION,

Merchant and Commission Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1-tf

### C. A. & H. F. POOR,

Shipping and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 2-tf

### VINCENT GRENIER,

Importer and Commission Merchant, Numaui St., Honolulu. VINCENT GRENIER, J. J. CARANAVE, Proprietors, Bordeaux. Agent, Honolulu. 2-tf

### H. HACKFELD & CO.

General Commission Agents, and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 2-tf

### VON HOLT & HEUCK,

General Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1-tf

### ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,

Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf

### ERNEST KRULL,

Importers and Commission Merchants, Kaunahua street, Makoe's block. July 1, 1856-tf

### FELDHIEIM & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, Queen St., Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf

### A. P. EVERETT,

Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf

### JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE

Importer, Wholesale and Retail dealer in general merchandise, Whalers and Navy Bills bought and sold. July 1, 1-tf

### THOMAS SPENCER,

Ship Chandler and Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Ships supplied with refreshments, provisions, &c. at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Whalers bills wanted. July 1, 1856-tf

### SAM'L N. CASTLE,

Importers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in General Merchandise, at the old stand, corner of the King and Fehool streets, near the large Stone Church. Also, at the Store formerly occupied by C. H. Nicholson, in King street, opposite the Serenus Chapel. Agents for Dr. Jaynes' Medicine. July 1, 1856-tf

### W. A. ALDRICH,

Importers and dealers in general merchandise, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Island produce bought and sold. Agents for the sale of the products of the Lihue Plantation. 3-tf

### A. P. EVERETT,

Auctioneer, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Ju 1-tf

### M. C. MONSARRAT,

Auctioneer, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Ju 1-tf

### AGENT FOR THE

Liverpool Underwriter's Association. The undersigned begs leave to notify Merchants, Ship owners, and Ship masters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT for these Islands for the LIVERPOOL UNDERWRITER'S ASSOCIATION. ROBERT C. JANION. July 1-tf

### AGENT FOR LLOYD'S

The undersigned begs to notify to Merchants, Ship owners and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these Islands for LLOYD'S LONDON. ROBERT C. JANION. July 1-tf

### KRULL & MOLL,

Agents of the Hamburg and Lubock Underwriters, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf

### FLORENS STAPENHORST,

Agent for the Bremen board of Underwriters. All average claims against the said Underwriters, occurring in or about this Kingdom, will have to be certified before him. July 1-tf

### UTAI & AHEE,

Importers of China Goods, and dealers in general merchandise, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and Molasses; King St., Honolulu, Oahu. July 1, 1856-tf

### GEORGE G. HOWE,

Lumber Merchant, yard corner of Queen and Nuuanu streets on the Punaluu Peninsula. July 1-tf

### W. N. LADD,

Importer and dealer in Hardware, Fort St., Honolulu. Ju 1-tf

### HENRY RHODES,

Importer of, and dealer in Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter, near the Post office Honolulu. July 1, 1856-tf

### E. O. HALL,

Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and general Merchandise, corner of Fort and King streets. 2-tf

### SAVIDGE & MAY,

Grocers and Provision Merchants and Coffee Roasters, King street, near the Bethel. 2-tf

### C. BREWER, 2d,

Fort Street. 2-tf

### L. FRANCHONI,

Dry Goods and Groceries, Globe Store, King Street. 2-tf

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### CHAS. F. GUILLOU,

Late Surgeon United States Navy, Consular Physician to sick American seamen. Office next door to J. C. Spalding, Kaunahua street; Residence at the mansion of B. Pitman Esq., corner of Beretania and Alakea st. Respectfully offers his professional services to resident families, to the shipping, and to strangers generally. Medical and Surgical advice in English, French, Spanish, and Italian. Office hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M. July 1-tf At other hours office at his residence.

### E. HOFFMANN,

Physician and Surgeon, office in the new drug store, corner of Kaunahua and Queen sts. Make's block. July 1-tf

### J. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

Attorney at law, office corner of Fort and Merchant streets. 2-tf

### J. H. WOOD,

Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description. Shoe Findings, Pump, Sole, Rigging, Harness, and Patent Leathers. Calf, Goat, Hog, and Buck Skins. Trunks, Valises, Sporting Gloves, Fells, and Masks. Blacking, Brushes, Hosiery, &c. &c. Brick Shoe store, corner of Fort and Merchant sts., Honolulu, H. I. July 1-tf

### F. L. JONES,

Retail dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., corner of Queen and Kaunahua, Honolulu, H. I. July 1-tf

### L. FRANCHONI,

Dry Goods and Groceries, Globe Store, King Street. 2-tf

### C. H. LEWERS,

Carpenter and Lumber Merchant, Fort St., Honolulu. Ju 1-tf

### GEORGE C. SIDERS,

Manufacturer and dealer in Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper ware, Kaunahua street, opposite J. C. Spalding's Honolulu, H. I. Summer Bakers, Tin and Copper Pumps, Bathing Tubs, Foot and Shower Baths, Tin and Zinc Roofing, and a general assortment of Tin ware. Ship work executed with neatness and dispatch. July 1, 1-tf

## HONOLULU FAMILY MARKET,

Formerly the Rose Cottage Market, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. The undersigned would respectfully inform the Residents and Ship masters, that they can be supplied with the best Beef, Pork and Mutton, at his establishment, nearly opposite the Bethel, at the very lowest prices. Families, Hotels, and Boarding Houses can be supplied at any time of day with the best Sausages, Pork, Sugar Cured Hams, &c. N. B.—Shipping supplied with Corned Beef, Live Stock and Vegetables at the shortest notice on reasonable terms. B. F. HARDEK, Proprietor. 4-tf

### W. H. STUART,

Cabinet maker and Upholsterer, Hotel, near Fort St., Honolulu. 2-tf

### ROBINSON & HUGHES,

Saddles and Harness manufacturers, corner of Fort and Hotel st. 2-tf

### OHLSON & CO.,

Carriage trimming, Upholstery, and Mattress manufactory, on the corner of Fort and Hotel street. 2-tf

### CHAS. H. BUTLER,

Cooper, & Gunner, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Cooperage, Queen street, directly opposite R. Coady & Co's. new building. Would inform the public that he is always to be found at his shop, to give prompt attention to all orders in his line of business. He has constantly on hand a large and desirable stock of Casks, (in shoeks and otherwise), Barrels, Tubs, and other articles made to order. He would especially invite the attention of masters of the Whaling Fleet, and other vessels to the above, and assures them that he will at all times be prepared to meet their demand, upon the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. Honolulu, July 1, 1856-tf

### S. HOFFMEYER,

Commission Merchant, dealer in Ship Chandlery, and General Merchandise, Lahaina, Maui, H. I. Ships furnished with recruits. Whalers Bills wanted on the U. S. and Europe. Storage. July 1, 1856-tf

### WILSON & COLBURN,

Commission Merchants, Ship Chandlers, and General Agents, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. Ships furnished with recruits. Whalers Bills wanted on the U. S. and Europe. Storage. July 1, 1856-tf

### J. F. COLBURN,

Auctioneer, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. July 1, 1856-tf

### GILMAN & CO.,

Ship Chandlers and General Agents, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. Ships supplied with recruits, storage and money. July 1-tf

### JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE,

Importer, and cheap dealer in general merchandise, Lahaina, Maui, S. I. July 1, 1-tf

### B. PITMAN,

Ship Chandler and dealer in General Merchandise, Walakea Bay, HILO, HAWAII.

Keeps constantly on hand an extensive assortment of every description of goods required by whale ships and others. Shipping furnished with fresh beef, Vegetables, and all kinds of Groceries, and Provisions &c. at the shortest notice, at the very lowest market prices. Best facilities for storage of from 5 to 5000 barrels, being near the landing, and free from thatched buildings. Water for Whaling bills on the U. S. or Europe, for which money will be advanced on reasonable terms. N. B. This port offers the safest and most commodious anchorage of any port in the Hawaiian group. Here you can give scampers their liberty without danger of losing them by desertion. No ardent spirits allowed to be sold.

### J. WORTH,

Dealer in General Merchandise, HILO, Hawaii. Ships supplied with recruits at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Bills of exchange wanted. July 1, 1856-tf

### R. S. HOLLISTER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, Koloa, Kauai. 2-5m

### L. GRIFFITH MORGAN,

C. S. HATHAWAY. E. F. STONE.

MORGAN, HATHAWAY & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, San Francisco, Cal. References, T. S. Hathaway Esq., Messrs. T. & A. R. Nye, & Swift & Perry, New Bedford, Messrs. Grinnell Minura & Co., New York, John M. Forbes Esq., Boston, Messrs. Perkins & Smith, New London, Daniel C. Waterman Esq. Honolulu. July 1, 1856-tf

### CHARLES BREWER,

Commission Merchant, Boston, U. S. Refer to Jas. Makoe and R. W. Wood Esqrs. July 1, 1856-tf

### MARINE CLOTHING STORE,

Opposite to Reynolds' Wharf.

F. J. JONES having recently opened a new stock of Fancy cassimere pants, vests, shirts, and clothing of all descriptions, together with a good assortment of Dry Goods, and Fancy articles, and respectfully invite the attention of his friends, and the public in general. July 1, 1-tf

### PIANOFORTES AND FURNITURE FOR